

FIVE-MINUTE SERMON

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTE-COST

CONFIDENCE IN PRAYER

Thou hast heard the Lord, He heard my voice from them that draw near against me...

From these lines we gather that the prayer which the psalmist sent up to the Great White Throne must have been efficacious...

But why does the psalmist speak of the eternity of God in connection with His power to answer prayer?

Prayer, therefore, has as much reason for existence and as much a reality as anything we can see or touch.

This must be the meaning of the psalmist would have said in his words: that God foresaw both his danger and his prayer, and determined the result.

Revelation—the promises of God—is the only means we have to prove that prayer is really heard; but where is the proof that God would have to stop the machinery of the world to make prayers availing...

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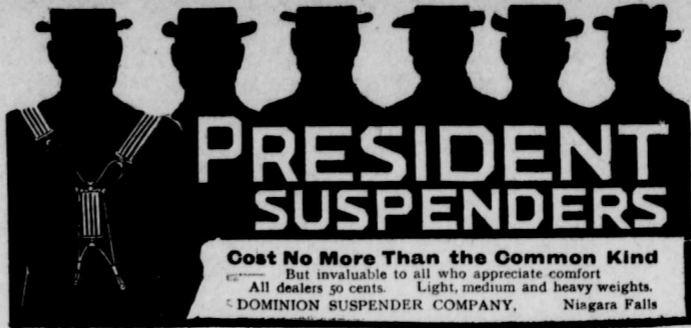
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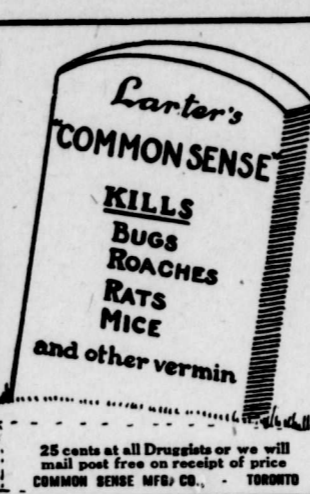
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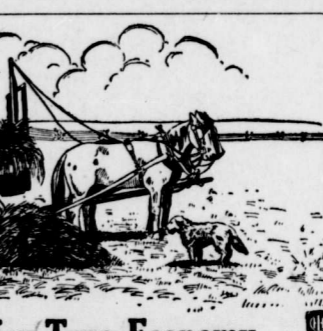
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